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SUBJECT: POLITICAL LEADERS ATTACK ENEMIES ON BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT

1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING OCTOBER 15 MEETING OF PRESIDENCY OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF LCY, POLITICAL LEADERS IN VARIOUS FORUMS HAVE ATTACKED ENEMIES ON BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT, BUT LEANED HEAVIEST ON NEO-COMINFORMISTS. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESIDENCY OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA (LCY) MET NON OCTOBER 15 UNDER TITO'S BZAIRMANSHIP TO CONSIDER "THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AND SOME ASPECTS OF HOSTILE ACTIVITIES" AGAINST LCY AND YUGOSLAVIA. PRESS REPORTS GAVE NO DETAILS OF DISCUSSION BUT SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS BY POLITICAL LEADERS INDICATE MAIN THREAT AT PRESENT PERCEIVED AS COMING FROM SOVIET SIDE.

3. SPEAKING TO METALWORKERS' COMPETITION IN NOVI SAD ON OCTOBER 17, SECRETARY OF LCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE STANE DOLANC FOCUSED ON ECONOMIC THEMES. TOWARD CONCLUSION OF ADDRESS HE REAFFIRMED THREE BASES OF YUGOSLAV SOCIALIST SOCIETY - "SELF-MANAGING RELATIONS,
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BROTHERHOOD AND UNITY, (AND) PRINCIPLES OF THE POLICY OF

NON-ALIGNMENT". HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA HAD NEVER BEEN MORE UNITED OR READY TO MEET CHALLENGES TO ITS REVOLUTIONARY HERITAGE "FROM WHATEVER DIRECTION". "IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO TRICK OUR SELF-MANAGERS WITH PSEUDO-MARXIST DEMAGOGUERY NOR TO FRIGHTEN THEM WITH STALINIST WORDS ABOUT THE ALL-POWERFUL CENTRALISTS-BUREAUCRATIC SYSTEM. OUR PEOPLE LEARNED A LONG TIME AGO BOTH ABOUT BOURGEOIS, QUASI-DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS AND STALINIST MYTHS".

4. PRESIDENT OF LCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BRANKO MIKULIC, AND PRESIDENT OF BSONIA AND HERZEGOVINA CONFERENCE OF SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF WORKING PEOPLE (SAWP) BOTH ADDRESSED CONSITUITIING SESSION OF B&H SAWP CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 16. MIKULIC URGED GREATER PUBLICITY ABOUT "COMINFORMIST-STALINIST, RANKOVIC'S AND OTHER DOGMATIC-BUREAUCRATIC ELEMENTS AS WELL AS BOURGEOIS-LIBERALIST, TECHNOCRATIC AND NATIONALISTIC INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS". AS EXAMPLE OF WORK OF THESE OPPOSITION ELEMENTS HE CITED RECENT AND "AVERMORE OPEN" ATTACKS BY COMINFORMISTS AND OTHER DOGMATIC ELEMENTS AGAINST LCY. HE URGED GREATER EFFORTS TO TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE "COMINFORMISTS' TREASON".

5. RAKIC, LIKE MIKULIC, GAVE PRIORITY TO "CONSERVATIVE-DOGMATIC GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS" IN ATTACK ON OPPOSITION. HE SAID THEY DISTORT THE TRUTH ABOUT THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE, ATTACK THE POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH NATIONALISTS OF VARIOUS STRIPES - "UNITARISTS, SEPARATISTS AND IRREDENTISTS". AT THE SAME TIME, HE WENT ON, YUGOSLAVIA CONFRONTS "BOURGEOIS LIBERAL, NATIONALISTIC AND CLERICAL" FORCES. HE CHARGED THES GROUPS ARE SUPPORTED BY "REACTIONARY IMPERIALISTIC FORCES ABROAD". HE CITED IN PARTICULAR CHETNIK EMIGRANTS IN SOME COUNTRIES OF THE AMERICAS, USTASHI EMIGRANTS IN SOUTH AMERICA AND BOTH GROUPS IN EUROPE. HE ATTACKED "CLERICALISTS" FOR MIS- USING RELIGION, FOMENTING NATIONALISM AND OPPOSING THE POLITICAL SYSTEM OF THE COUNTRY.

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6. PRESIDENCY OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF LC OF SERBIA MET ON OCTOBER 17 TO CONSIDER IDEOLOGICAL - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF LCS AND INTERNAL SECURITY, AMONG OTHER TOPICS. REPORT OF MEETING CITIES CONSIDERABLE WORK REMAINING IN FIGHT AGAINST ENEMIES OF ALL KINDS; "IT IS PARTICULARLY ESSENTIAL TO HAVE IN MIND THE EXISTENCE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN INTERNAL AND FOREIGN ENEMIES AS WELL AS THE WORK OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, EXTREMIST

POLITICAL EMIGRES AND SO FORTH."

7. COMMENT: WHILE PUBLIC STATEMENTS AFTER MEETING
OF LCY PRESIDENCY HAVE NOT BEEN AS ONE-SIDED AS
OCTOBER 13 "KOMUNIST" EDITORIAL WHICH ATTACKED DOG-
MATISM (REFTEL), WEIGHT OF ATTACK ON ENEMIES FALLS
ON NEO-COMINFORMISTS. MAJOR TRIAL OF NEO-COMINFORMIST
GROUPS IS EXPECTED SOON AND EAST EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT
HAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT ONE OR TWO PROMINENT PERSONALITIES
ARE DUE TO BE ARRESTED FOR COMINFORMIST ACTIVITIES.
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